THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL. GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Sanctioning of gas pipeline from Bombay to West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa

323. SHRI SUNTL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to sanction gas pipeline from Bombay to West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SAT. ISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In. view of the projected availability of^gas from the Western offshore and the allocations already made, no further allocations from this source are being considered.

Laying: of Gas pipeline from Tripura and Assam to West Bengal

324. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN: WiU the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to lay natural gas pipeline from Tripura and Assam to West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PEROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA), (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The natural gas projected to be available in Tripura has been proposed to be utilised within Tripura itself.

Running of Bokaro-AHeppey Express from Hovvrah

325. SHRI MOHAMMED' AMEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to run the Bokaro.Alleppey Steel City Express from Howrah which is now run_ ning between Bokaro and Alleppey is tinder Govt's consideration

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof; and

(c) if nott, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE IN THE' MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) This train has been provided to serve Bokaro Steel City. Its extension to Howrah will deprive this facility t_0 passengers of Bokaro.

Htroluction of single Long distance between Kharagpur and Bhactrak.

326. SHRIMATI SARALA MAH-ESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS b_e pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce more passenger trains between Kharagpur and.Bhadrak of South Eastern Railway, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) by when these are likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI *K. C* LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Introduction of a single Long distance passenger train between Howrah and Delhi

327. SHRIMATI SARALA MAH-ESHWARI: Will the Minister of